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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2660**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 9145.0006-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
BRANTH, Kenneth et al.) Group Art Unit: 2666
Application No.: 09/670,001) Examiner: HARPER, Kevin C.
Filed: September 25, 2000) Confirmation No.: 3652
For: DETECTION AND RECOVERY FROM)
CONNECTION FAILURE IN AN ATM)
SWITCH)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 24, 2005, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that the above-identified application be amended as follows, and respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the application based on the remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 12.